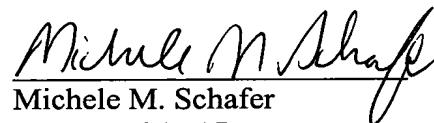


Applicants elect for prosecution Group I, claims 1-14 (in part), 15, 16-17 (in part), 18-21, 22 (in part), 25-29, and 30-36 (in part), drawn to discreet particles, pellets, minitablets, etc. of controlled release nanoparticulate compositions, with traverse.

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement on the grounds that the search and examination of the three groups of claims, which differ only in the dosage form of the claimed composition (*i.e.*, tablet, capsule, or sachet), is not unduly burdensome. As noted by the Examiner, all of the claims are classified in Class 424. The dosage forms differ only in the subclass classifications. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement of the claims be withdrawn.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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